REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1636**

PATENT 4360-0102P



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Applicant:

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For:

METHODS FOR COEXPRESSION OF MORE THAN

ONE GENE IN EUKARYOTIC CELLS

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.